



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1467

by Rep. Jack D. Franks

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.53 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.45 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that a school board shall adopt a policy in which a student athlete under the age of 18 years who has been removed from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and receives written clearance to return to play from that health care provider. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.53 and 34-18.45 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.53 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.53. Student athlete concussion; clearance to
8 return to play. A school board shall adopt a policy in which a
9 student athlete under the age of 18 years who has been removed
10 from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated
11 by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation
12 and management of concussions and receives written clearance to
13 return to play from that health care provider.

14 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.45 new)

15 Sec. 34-18.45. Student athlete concussion; clearance to
16 return to play. The board shall adopt a policy in which a
17 student athlete under the age of 18 years who has been removed
18 from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated
19 by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation
20 and management of concussions and receives written clearance to
21 return to play from that health care provider.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.